Zog and Zig, our friends from outer space, are scheduled to return to their home planet called Mu but they are having trouble calibrating the positron emission tomography of their space craft and are stuck on Earth until they fix it. Anyone know a good mechanic?





When you enter the exhibit in the back of the Visitor Center this is what you come to first. We know there's lots more to see but we LOVE this section.



There are two, huge original murals that show what this area was like in the 1770s. Do the math...more than 240 years ago!! The native people, the Yelamu had a village nearby.

So hang out here and notice some details. Do you think there have been some BIG changes in the last 240 years??? Duh. But what about things that haven't changed. Can you spot some? Take a close look at the boats, ships and birds in both murals.

This is the first European ship to enter SF Bay. Captain Ayala and his men on the SAN CARLOS sailed in one dark. August night in 1775. They were lucky they made it and didn't wreck on the rocks.





Now go outside and take a walk down Hyde Street Pier to BALCLUTHA, built in 1886. Write down 5 things that you notice are different between the two ships. Look for information on the pier and the ship that tell you about her history. Did you notice anything along the pier that reminded you of the tule reed canoe in the mural? Can you list 3 things that haven't changed much? Look left for a hint.